

Please amend the specification as follows:

Amend the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 20, and ending on page 4, line 4, as follows:

This invention provides a method of downloading date data to a mobile computing device, *e.g.*, cellular phone, PDA, *etc.*, also referred to herein as a portable communication device (PCD), wherein the mobile communication device is equipped with an optical data capture mechanism, *e.g.*, a CCD camera, and also provides an algorithm to interpret the data. A control process controls both the CCD camera and the interpretation algorithm. The control process may interact with the PCD's user interface to take input from, or provide feedback to, the user regarding the current state of the CCD and the interpretation algorithm. The control process also may respond to information embedded in the optical data.